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## BEFORE THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268–0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
INBOUND PARCEL POST (AT UPU RATES)

Docket No. CP2018-232

# RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1

(June 18, 2018)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to Chairman's Information Request No. 1, issued on June 13, 2018. The question is stated verbatim and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. Please review the revisions to section 2310.6 of the MCS below and confirm that the revisions accurately reflect the changes to the rate setting process within the UPU for ECOMPRO parcels. If not confirmed, please propose an alternative revision to section 2310.6 of the MCS and explain the reasons for the alternative revision. These revisions also update references to the Universal Postal Convention and its Regulations.

## 2310 Inbound Parcel Post (at UPU rates)

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#### 2310.6 **Prices**

Foreign postal operators pay the Postal Service inward land rates for the delivery of inbound <u>parcelsmail</u>. The Universal Postal Union (UPU) Postal Operations Council (POC) sets the amount paid for incoming air parcel flows tendered by postal operators with which there is no contractual relationship governing the applicable price except when such rates are otherwise fixed by the <u>Postal Service and the Postal Service notifies the UPU of these rates in accordance with the relevant provisions for parcel post rates in the Universal Postal Convention and <u>associated Regulations POC upon notification by the Postal Service</u>. Payment by the foreign postal operators is made in accordance with Universal Postal Convention <u>Part III, Chapter 2</u> and associated <u>UPU Parcel Post Regulations</u>, <u>which are available</u>. This information is available in the Parcel Post Manual at www.upu.int.</u>

#### **RESPONSE:**

Confirmed.